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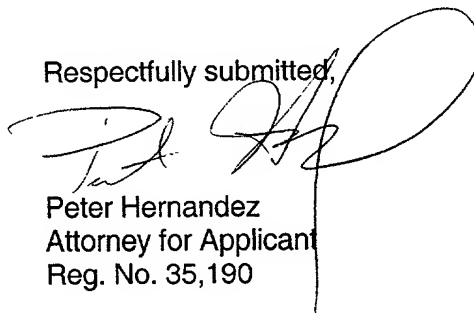
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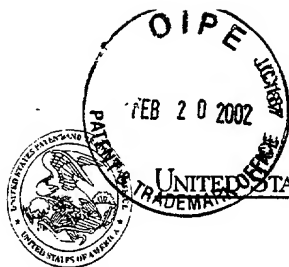
In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 23, 2002, Applicant encloses herewith three sheets of formal drawings for the above identified application.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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